



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
PRATT COUNTY, KANSAS**

Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur in spring-fed tributaries in the South Fork Ninnescah and Medicine Lodge River basins. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal Candidate.

Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur occasionally in the main stem of the South Fork Ninnescah River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant along the South Fork Ninnescah River or near impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as regular spring transient. Used overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a seasonal transient or occasional summer visitant. Frequents bare sandbars and sparsely vegetated shorelines in streams and lakes. Endangered nationally.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a rare winter visitant near areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant near streams, wetlands, and impoundments.

Speckled Chub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: Known to occur occasionally in main stem of the South Fork Ninnescah River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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Texas Longnose Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers semiarid grasslands with sandy soils and/or rocky outcrops.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at streams, wetlands, or impoundments.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.